Sunset Lakes SAF Meeting Agenda

**October 24, 2018**

Immediately after the SAC Meeting

Johanna Moas (SAF Chair) –

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1. Call to Order
2. Approval of the Agenda & Last Meeting’s Minutes
3. Information/Update from the South Area Advisory Council (SAAC) Meeting of 10/24/2018
   * 1. Penny Sales Tax – the School Board is in support of this tax for funding for countywide transportation system improvements. For more information please visit http://www.broward.org/PennyForTransportation/Pages/default.aspx
   1. Lynn Goldman – spoke about technical schools and industry certifications. Another option instead of university. Technical career education assists students to get jobs because the state pay them when a student gets a job. Many jobs do not require a bachelor’s degree. These programs are available for dual enrollment students, seniors and juniors.
   2. Ralph Aiello – discussed College Career Readiness, discussed the process of attending college or technical schools.
      1. BRACE cadets – applications are on Naviance $500 per student (up to 60 students) to complete social media jobs.
      2. Naviance now has Parent Workshops online to help parents learn about the many options for students beyond highschool.
   3. Donna Bourch – Office of Service Quality – remember the road to academic success starts in Elementary. She provided the School Improvement Success 2018 chart. (Copies available upon request)
      1. SAC Chair Training in December 2018
   4. DAC Update
      1. Motion passed “Whereas, it is the responsibility of school administrators to communicate important school district policies and expectations of student “make-up work” for excused and unexcused absences on each school’s website. This information should be easily accessible for the benefit of parents, students and teachers.”
      2. Calendar options 2019-2020
         1. Most south area schools voted for the option 1, where school starts on a Wednesday.
         2. Another parent suggested to get the day after Easter off because some people. Veronica will take that to the Calendar committee and district staff.
      3. Next DAC meeting is November 7, 2018.
   5. MSDHS commemoration suggestions 2/14 (get ideas from local SAF)
   6. Tony Hunter from the Technology department discussed websites
      1. Mr. Hunter is making sure our websites are safe and ADA compliant.
      2. There is free internet access but not yet rolled out to all buildings. BCPS guest point.
   7. Mrs. Moas brought the parent concerns of keeping perimeter gates locked and was proposing a motion to be presented to DAC suggesting that only front door needs to be locked not. However, Linda discussed that this issue and several others regarding gate closures, fire safety, lack of parent access etcetera were brought up at the Facilities Task Force meeting and the Safe Haven Meeting recently held. The district is reviewing the process and Dr. Neesmith will be at the DAC on November 7th to discuss. There is a possible upcoming meeting during the last week of November with Safe Haven where they will be updating their recommendations to the schools. Hopefully, the protocol/procedures will be updated by December or January.
   8. Look for notifications of another safe haven meeting.
4. SMART Update - <https://www.browardschools.com/smartfutures>
5. New Business – Q&A
6. Adjournment